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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

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Title: FILM FORMATION APPARATUS AND FILM FORMATION  
METHOD

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Specification	42
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Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]
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- Certified copy of Japanese priority document no. 2000-326278.
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Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in Japan, serial number 2000-326278, filed October 26, 2000.

This application presents 27 claims, 9 of which are independent.

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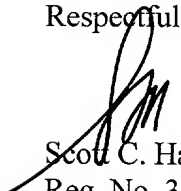
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